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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A multilayer-coated substrate comprising a substrate and united therewith two or more superposed layers which comprise an organopolysiloxane and the outermost layer of which has projections, the projections having a dispersion of height of 1 µm or less, wherein a weight proportion of an organic functional group in the organopolysiloxane ranges from 20 to 60% by weight.

Claim 2 (original): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1, wherein the projections of the outermost layer have at least one sectional shape selected from the group consisting of a circular arc, an elliptic arc, and an angle.

Claim 3 (original): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein a lower layer also has projections conforming to the projections of the outermost layer.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the ratio of the thickness of the thickest layer to that of the thinnest layer is from 1 to 5.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the coefficients of linear expansion of the respective layers change gradually from the substrate toward the outermost layer.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein the two or more layers are two layers.

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Claim 7 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 1 or 2, wherein the substrate is a transparent body.

Claim 8 (original): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 7, wherein the two or more layers gradationally change in refractive index from the substrate toward the outermost layer.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 7, wherein the two or more layers satisfy the relationship

$$t_x/n_x = \lambda / 4$$

wherein t_x is the thickness of an arbitrary layer, n_x is the refractive index thereof, and λ is the wavelength of the transmitted light.

Claim 10 (original): The multi-layer coated substrate of claim 9, wherein the two or more layers satisfy the relationship

$$n_a/n_b = \sqrt{(n_s/n_o)}$$

wherein n_o is the refractive index of the outermost layer, n_b is the refractive index of an intermediate layer, n_a is the refractive index of the innermost layer, and n_s is the refractive index of the substrate.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 9, wherein the transmitted light has a wavelength of from 380 to 2,000 nm.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claims 1 or 2, wherein in the two or more layers, the outermost layer has been formed from methyltriethoxysilane and a lower layer has been formed from methyltriethoxysilane or tetraethoxysilane.

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Claims 13-16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 8, wherein the two or more layers satisfy the relationship

$$t_x/n_x = \lambda / 4$$

wherein t_x is the thickness of an arbitrary layer, n_x is the refractive index thereof, and λ is the wavelength of the transmitted light.

Claim 18 (previously presented): The multilayer-coated substrate of claim 10, wherein the transmitted light has a wavelength of from 380 to 2,000 nm.